

*Annual Report*

# **CAMPTON**

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*YEAR ENDING*  
***December 31, 1947***



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Campton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING  
December 31, 1947

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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**Moderator**—Lester E. Mitchell

**Representative**—Philip S. Willey

**Town Clerk**—Lavinia E. Dole

**Selectmen**—Webb Little, Bertram W. Pulsifer,  
George V. Durgin

**Treasurer**—Fred E. Pulsifer

**Tax Collector**—Paul S. Durgin

**Road Agent**—Russell W. Palmer

**Supervisors of Check List**—Philip S. Willey, William C.  
Houston, Shirley Tracy

**Overseer of Poor**—Edwin L. Heal

**Superintendent of Cemeteries**—Richard Palmer

**Sexton**—Richard Palmer

**Trustees of Trust Funds**—S. P. Robie, W. B. Avery,  
John Dole

**Police**—A. F. Downing, George Burhoe, Jr.,  
Lewis Earl Evans

**Auditors**—Harold Henderson, Irving Brown

**Judge of Municipal Court**—Edwin L. Heal

**Library Trustees**—Daisy M. Stickney, Minnie Colpitts,  
Ethel Mitchell

**Health Officer**—Bessie Straw

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Campton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Campton on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the Forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and to cast your vote for delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of its highways and bridges and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Campton Cemetery, also to clean up and fence other cemeteries in Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the White Mountain Region Association.

10. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be paid to the Campton Volunteer Fire Dept., for the extinguishment of fires in said town.

11. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to repair, paint and provide steel guards to protect bridge ends from snow plow damage and further provide as required by State Law, safety guard rails to both approaches of the Town owned Covered Bridge over the Branch Brook.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a road on the West side of the Mad River from the Westerly approach of Chase Bridge so-called, passed the residence Walter Washburn connecting with the road leading to Camp-ton Upper Village.

13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Chase Bridge, so-called, and approaches from the junction of the Main Road in front of Willey store to the end of the Westerly approach of said Bridge.

14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the road leading southeasterly from the driveway of Cedric Kelly to the bridge.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of Agents and officers heretofore chosen.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

According to State Law the polls cannot be closed before six o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

WEBB LITTLE,  
BERTRAM W. PULSIFER,  
GEORGE V. DURGIN,  
Selectmen of Campton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WEBB LITTLE,  
BERTRAM W. PULSIFER,  
GEORGE V. DURGIN,  
Selectmen of Campton

Selectmen, Town of Campton

Plymouth, N. H.

Gentlemen:

As requested by you at our recent conference, an estimate of the cost of reconstructing the bridge in your town, not including the approaches, is \$80,000.00. Under our State Aid Bridge Law, that would mean that the State would contribute \$20,000.00 and the Town \$60,000.00. There is no possibility of the existing structure being repaired.

Mr. Smith has given us an estimate of the cost of the proposed road relocation, which amounts to \$20,000.00. The length is about .6 of a mile.

If the Town should desire to relocate the highway rather than construct the bridge, the State will contribute the amount of \$15,000.00, and desires that the Town raise \$5,000.00 as its share. Also, if the Town does prefer to do this, some provision should be made for abandoning the old bridge and approaches thereto.

Yours truly,

F. E. EVERETT,

Commissioner.

The above letter is printed in order to give the voters of the Town full information as to the reason for articles 12 and 13 in the warrant.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CAMPTON

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Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

### Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1947	Estimated 1948
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1,415.27	\$ 1,400.00
Railroad tax	142.53	140.00
Savings bank tax	758.47	750.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	255.83	200.00
For fighting forest fires	27.76	
National forest reserve	90.48	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Business licenses and permits	6.75	3.00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	238.99	100.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	40.00	35.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	71.43	50.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,769.56	1,700.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	1,026.00	900.00
(b) National bank stock taxes	14.00	14.00
<b>Total revenues from all sources</b>	<b>5,857.07</b>	<b>5,292.00</b>
*Amount to be raised by property taxes	29,844.24	33,794.20
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$35,701.31</b>	<b>\$39,086.20</b>

## Purpose of Expenditures

	Actual 1947	Estimated 1948
Current Maintenance		
Expenses:	\$ 5,775.40	\$ 5,321.00
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' salaries	820.00	820.00
Town Officers' expenses	571.28	500.00
Election and registration expenses	52.00	200.00
Municipal court expenses	125.00	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs.	202.52	100.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police Dept.	65.10	60.00
Fire Dept.	114.48	
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust	200.00	200.00
<b>Health:</b>		
Health Dept. including hospitals	115.00	100.00
Vital statistics	21.50	21.50
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance: Summer	6,000.00	6,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,047.95	4,000.00
Street Lighting	23.21	20.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	251.10	250.00
Town Road Aid	562.23	560.00
<b>Libraries</b>	139.70	139.70
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town poor	300.00	100.00
Old Age assistance	1,204.87	1,200.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	800.00	800.00
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**Unclassified:**

Damages and legal expenses	15.00	15.00
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Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00	25.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental**

Divisions:	4,023.30	3,800.00
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Payments to School Districts	15,972.07	20,000.00
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Total Expenditures	<u>\$35,701.31</u>	<u>\$39,086.20</u>
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\* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

## 1947 INVENTORY

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Land and buildings	\$770,297.00
Growing wood and timber	95,160.00
Electric plants, power lines and transformers	81,360.00
46 horses	5,550.00
167 cows	18,725.00
37 neat stock	3,755.00
2450 fowl	3,475.00
2 sheep	20.00
2 hogs	40.00
111 fur bearing animals	600.00
Vehicles and rolling stock	6,000.00
Wood and lumber	2,300.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,950.00
Stock in trade	85,550.00
Mills and machinery	205,100.00

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\$1,280,882.00

### Taxes Levied for all Purposes, 1947

Highways and bridges	\$9,562.23
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00
Hospital \$80.00 Campton room \$20.00	100.00
White Mountain Region Association	25.00
Honor Roll	250.00
Town Charges	4,500.00
County tax	4,023.30
Schools	14,517.74

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\$34,228.27

Plus overlay 184.48

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\$34,412.75

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Less poll taxes and other credits 3,949.00

Total amount to be raised by property taxes \$30,463.75

Town tax rate \$2.34 per \$100 valuation

Precinct tax \$1.87 per \$100 valuation

Total of veterans' exemptions \$24,950.00

# SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CAMPTON

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## Receipts

### From Local Sources

Cash on hand, December 31, 1946	\$ 4,063.60
Paul S. Durgin	
1947 property tax	30,867.90
1946 property tax	1,648.00
1947 polls tax	896.00
1946 polls tax	130.00
	<hr/> \$33,541.90

### From Local Sources Except Taxes

R. L. Nichols, cemetery money refund	\$ 10.00
B. & M. R. R. fire damage	45.66
Tobey Lumber Co. lumber from cemetery lot	66.56
Campton Grange, rent	35.00
V. F. W. rent of town hall	5.00
Firearms permits	6.75
Penalty on 1946 & 47 polls	16.00
Lavinia E. Dole, filing fees	20.00
Lavinia E. Dole, auto permits	1,769.56
Lavinia E. Dole, dog taxes	318.00
E. L. Heal, fines	238.99
Paul S. Durgin, interest	71.43
Paul S. Durgin, land redeemed	173.30
Paul S. Durgin, bank tax	14.00
	<hr/> \$2,790.25

### From State

National Forest Reserve 1946	\$ 90.48
Reimbursement for loss of taxes 1946	255.83
Forest Fire refund	27.76
Savings bank tax	758.47
Railroad tax	142.53

Interest & Dividend tax	1,415.27
Refund blister rust money	.60
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Total receipts	\$ 2,690.94
	\$43,086.69
<b>Expenditures</b>	
<b>Town Officers' Salaries</b>	
Harold Henderson, services as auditor	\$ 5.00
Irving Brown, services as auditor	5.00
Lavinia E. Dole, services as town clerk	75.00
Webb Little, services as selectman	150.00
B. W. Pulsifer, services as selectman	140.00
G. V. Durgin, services as selectman	140.00
Paul S. Durgin, services as tax collector	200.00
Fred E. Pulsifer, services as treasurer	75.00
E. L. Heal, services as overseer of poor	10.00
S. P. Robie, treasurer of trust funds	20.00
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	\$ 820.00
<b>Town Officers' Expenses</b>	
Lavinia E. Dole, issuing auto permits	\$ 240.00
Lavinia E. Dole, postage and telephone	5.25
Paul S. Durgin, expenses tax sale	9.76
B. W. Pulsifer, bonds	71.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	20.71
W. B. Avery, telephone and postage	21.51
F. J. Shores, transfers	20.02
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.40
Assessors Association, dues	2.00
R. G. Wakefield, legal services	15.00
Paul S. Durgin, tax bills & postage	23.00
Record Print, town reports	143.86
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	\$572.51
<b>Election and Registration</b>	
Record Print, ballots	36.00
Fred Spokesfield, ballot clerk	4.00
Joseph Hodgson, ballot clerk	4.00
E. L. Heal, ballot clerk	4.00
William Douglas, ballot clerk	4.00
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	\$ 52.00

## Highways and Bridges

R. W. Palmer, highway money	\$ 5,650.00
R. W. Palmer, Stephan road appropriation	350.00
Harold Edgell, snow removal	4,047.95
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	178.60
State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.	562.23
Ray Road Equipment, snow fence	72.50
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	\$10,861.28

## Schools

Marion Avery, Treas., balance 1946 appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Marion Avery, Treas., 1947 school money	9,517.74
Marion Avery, Treas., balance 1946 dog money	266.46
Marion Avery, Treas., 1½ 1946 national forest reserve	45.24
Marion Avery, Treas., 1947 dog money	142.63
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	\$15,972.07

## County

Harry S. Huckins, county tax	\$ 4,023.30
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## Precinct

Shirley Tracy, precinct money	3,275.00
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## State

State Treasurer, old age assistance	\$ 1,204.87
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## Relief

E. L. Heal, overseer of poor	\$ 300.00
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## Library

Library trustees, library money	\$ 65.70
Laura Pulsifer, librarian	50.00
Hilda Avery, librarian	12.00
Eunice Tracy, librarian	12.00
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	\$ 139.70

**Bounties**

Selectmen	\$ 156.00
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**Cemeteries**

Richard Palmer, Superintendent	800.00
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**Municipal Court**

E. L. Heal, judge	125.00
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**Vital Statistics**

Lavinia E. Dole, recording	21.50
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**Health**

Bessie Straw, health officer	15.00
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**Protection of Persons and Property**

A. F. Downing, R. R. fire near Albamont	45.66
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E. D. Westover, two fires on cemetery road	65.42
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E. D. Westover, grass fire, Livermore Falls	3.40
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George C. Burhoe, Jr., police	37.50
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A. F. Downing, police	7.60
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W. B. Avery, dog police	20.00
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State Forestry Dept., blister rust	200.00
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Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags and blanks	13.77
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\$ 393.35
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**Town Hall**

B. W. Pulsifer, fire insurance	161.25
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White Mt. Power Co., lights	19.44
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N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	12.83
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B. W. Pulsifer, wood	9.00
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\$ 202.52
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**Memorial Day**

Clarence J. Reed	50.00
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**General**

Ayer Insurance Agency, liability insurance	\$ 136.23
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White Mt. Power Co., lights at hospital	23.21
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White Mt. Region Asso., special appropriation	25.00
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Paul S. Durgin, taxes bought by town	110.14
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Ayer Insurance Agency, insurance on tractor	7.00
Nellie Boyle, Campton room	20.00
Memorial Hospital, special appropriation	80.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge	.87
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	\$ 402.45
Total expenditures	\$39,386.55
Cash on hand, December 31, 1947	3,700.14
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	\$43,086.69

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1947

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Cash on hand December 31, 1947	\$ 3,700.14
Cash in hands of Overseer of poor	162.64
Cash in hands of Road Agent	67.99
Cash in hands of Supt. of Cemeteries	10.00
Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1947	2,467.25
Due on Tax sales	142.18

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\$ 6,550.20

### Liabilities

Balance due School District, 1947 Approp.	\$ 5,000.00
Balance due School District, dog tax	141.60
War Memorial Approp.	250.00
Overpayment by Town Clerk	20.00

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\$ 5,411.60

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1946                      \$ 458.28

Assets, Dec. 31, 1947                              1,138.60

## PROPERTY TAXES—1947 LEVY

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### Taxes Committed to Collector

Property taxes	\$33,226.57
Added Taxes:	
Property taxes	154.44
Interest collected	1.08
Total	\$33,382.09

### Remittance to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$30,867.90
Interest collected	1.03
Abatements as per list	45.86

### Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	\$ 2,467.25
Total	\$33,382.09

## Poll Taxes—1947 Levy

### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Poll taxes 536 @ \$2.00	\$ 1,072.00
Penalty on poll taxes	3.00
Total	\$ 1,075.00

### Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll taxes 448 @ \$2.00	\$ 896.00
Penalty on poll taxes 15 @ .20	3.00
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948 88 @ \$2.00	176.00
Total	\$ 1,075.00

## TAX LEVY OF 1946

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Uncollected December 31, 1946	\$ 1,662.40	
Interest collected	70.35	
Collected and paid to treasurer		\$ 1,648.00
Interest collected and paid treasurer		70.35
Abatements made during year		14.40
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	\$ 1,732.75	\$ 1,732.75

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### Poll Taxes — 1946 Levy

#### Debit

Uncollected taxes as of		
December 31, 1946	\$ 136.00	
9 added @ \$2.00	18.00	
Penalty	13.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 167.00

#### Credit

Collected and paid treasurer	\$ 130.00	
Penalty collected and paid treasurer	13.00	
John Chase, gone	2.00	
Ethelbert Chase, gone	2.00	
Grace Edgell, deceased	2.00	
Mabel Jackson, unpaid	2.00	
Grace Lowe, gone	2.00	
Comb Martin, gone	2.00	
Carl Smith, dead	2.00	
Francis Smith, unpaid	2.00	
Elizabeth Webster, unpaid	2.00	
Jason A. Webster, unpaid	2.00	
Dorothy Wright, unpaid	2.00	
Geraldine Coursey, unpaid	2.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 167.00

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947**

**Debits**

Tax Sales on Account of Levy of:

	1946	1945	1944
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$119.90		
Balance of unredeemed taxes		\$81.77	\$ 94.35
Interest collected after sale	.91	3.40	15.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120.81</b>	<b>\$85.17</b>	<b>\$109.50</b>

**Credits**

Remittance to treasurer during year	\$ 46.93	\$37.63	\$ 88.74
Unredeemed taxes	73.88	47.54	20.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120.81</b>	<b>\$85.17</b>	<b>\$109.50</b>

Unredeemed taxes from Tax Sales on account of  
Levies of:

	1946	1945	1944
George Burhoe	\$22.96		
F. W. Hall, heirs	50.92	\$47.54	
A. H. Sawyer, heirs			\$20.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$73.88</b>	<b>\$47.54</b>	<b>\$20.76</b>

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Russell Palmer

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### Account with Town of Campton

Received from town	\$ 5,650.00
Received for Stephan Rd.	350.00
Cash on hand, Jan 1	117.46

### Expenditures

Russell Palmer and truck	\$ 2,125.85
Lewis Noseworthy	756.25
Ralph Steele, Jr.	284.30
Carl Koford	524.30
John W. Timson	94.50
Edward Pattee	228.80
Chase Grain Mill	12.50
Edward Latuch	49.00
James A. Palmer	251.60
James C. Palmer	4.00
Haven Butler	50.40
R. S. Yeaton	172.80
A. L. Downing	32.80
A. P. Brainerd	109.00
Merland McLoud	77.40
Henry Coffin	100.20
Howard Coffin	100.20
Treasurer State of N. H.	113.60
Lester E. Mitchell, Jr.	28.05
Lester E. Mitchell, Jr.	30.00
A. F. Downing	137.60
James Fitzgerald	58.30
John H. Hopkins	14.65
Eliza Haines	10.20
Harold Woodward	1.80
D. E. Ambrose & Sons	51.51
Donald Johnson	6.40
Theodore Inkel, Jr.	6.40
Robert Noseworthy	9.50
Richard L. Brooks	6.30
W. B. Avery	109.21

Bayfield Shaw	11.20
Carl Jackson, Jr.	98.00
Theo. Triantafilu	16.60
Analysis charge	7.99
Check book	2.81
Cash on hand, Jan. 1	67.99
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	\$ 5,762.01

### Stephan Road

Russell Palmer and truck	\$ 45.60
A. F. Downing	54.00
Warner Morrill	62.00
Merlond McLoud & shovel	126.00
Haven Butler	22.40
James A. Palmer	5.60
Edward Pattee	11.20
W. B. Avery	22.40
Lewis Noseworthy	6.25
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	\$ 355.45

## SNOW REMOVAL

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Harold Edgell in Account with the Town

Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947

### Truck, plow and driver

Truck No. 1	\$ 1,208.00
Truck No. 2	32.00
Truck No. 3	1,104.00
Truck No. 4	48.00
F. W. D.	462.00
B. W. Pulsifer	60.00

### Helpers

G. Vintinner	9.10
I. Vintinner	16.80
L. Timson	28.70
R. Johnson	23.10
L. Avery	49.70
H. Johnson	100.10
W. Timson	18.90
H. Wright	67.90
A. Moulton	2.80
C. Koford	7.00
R. Adams	28.70
R. Avery	8.40
A. Lamson	28.70
R. Palmer	14.00
K. Hoitt	18.90
A. Batchelder	2.10
S. Batchelder	16.10
L. LaPointe	42.40

### Shoveling snow

S. Batchelder	39.20
J. Blanchard	6.30
R. Sanborn	2.10
B. Pulsifer	2.10
J. Dustin	4.90
J. Savage	11.20
W. Bump	11.90



W. Rodgers	2.10
R. Green	3.50
E. Piper	2.80
R. Mardin	2.80
G. Young	2.80
F. Pulsifer	5.00

#### Tractor Account

H. Edgell, gas, oil, labor and repairs	\$ 260.65
H. Downing	101.40
A. Webster	21.00
L. Avery	74.20
W. Timson	3.50
D. Johson	2.80
A. Batchelder	51.10
H. Butler	9.80
H. Wright	3.50
C. Avery	7.00
D. Downing	7.00
S. Batchelder	7.00
S. Downing	4.90
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	\$ 4,047.95

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

## FOR 1947

Richard L. Palmer, Superintendent

In Account with the Town of Campton

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Received from town	\$	800.00
Received from lot sold Mr. Grant Chayer		20.00
		\$ 820.00

### Expenditures

1947

April	21	W. B. Avery	\$	5.60
May	3	J. C. Palmer		18.90
	3	R. L. Palmer		37.45
	5	H. Dwinnells		34.65
	5	R. L. Nichols		24.50
	5	Jason Webster		18.55
	5	Hollis Downing		18.55
	14	J. C. Palmer		19.25
	17	H. Dwinnells		52.80
	20	A. F. Downing		47.50
	20	E. E. Huckins		1.00
	20	R. L. Palmer		47.25
	20	Plymouth Grain Co.		1.30
	21	W. B. Avery		23.46
	21	R. L. Nichols		4.20
	24	J. C. Palmer		22.40
	28	R. S. Yeaton		4.50
June	4	H. Dwinnells		47.60
	17	Chase Grain Mill		2.95
Aug.	5	H. Dwinnells		64.75
	25	H. Dwinnells		67.25
Sept.	6	R. L. Palmer		129.40
	24	H. Dwinnells		64.05
	10	J. D. Thompson		7.50

Oct.	16	H. Dwinnells	17.85
	25	R. L. Palmer	26.79

		Total spent	\$ 810.00
		On hand	10.00

Jan. 15, '48  
O. K.

H. L. HENDERSON,  
IRVING H. BROWN,

Auditors.

## TRUST FUNDS

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### Receipts

1947

Jan.	1	Cash on hand	\$14,591.47
April	2	Received from Mattie Bump for care of H. H. Brown lot	100.00
	19	Received from Mary Cook, Alice E. Cook and Flora A. Chase for care of John Cook lot in West Campton Cemetery	150.00
June	29	Received from Louise Dole for care of her lot	25.00
July	19	Received from Edna Page for Clarence Ferrin lot	200.00
Dec.	10	Received from Lyone E. Stuart Exect. for L. D. Moulton	100.00
		Received from Richard Palmer to balance account	98.50
		Received interest	157.14
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			\$15,422.11

### Expenditures

1947

May	10	Paid Richard Palmer for labor on lots	\$ 100.00
June	24	Paid Richard Palmer for labor on lots	200.00
Aug.	27	Paid Richard Palmer for labor on lots	247.00
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			\$ 547.00

1947

Jan.	1	Cash on hand	\$14,591.47
		Deposited	673.50
		Interest	157.14
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		Expenditures	\$15,422.11
			547.00

1948

Jan.	1	Cash in bank	<hr/> \$14,875.11
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S. P. ROBIE, Treas.

# Money Spent on Perpetual Lots in Blair Cemetery, 1947

## Trust Funds

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Alma Clark	\$ 5.66
Mrs. Ella Damon	1.11
G. T. C. Smith	1.79
Isaac S. Moses	3.22
James Freeman Merrill	1.11
Keniston & Ewins	1.32
James Hart	1.11
H. D. & J. C. Smith	2.22
Mary T. Rogers	2.22
Sarah A. Stickney	9.44
E. J. Young	1.11
Albert Silver Lot	2.22
Martha Blaisdell	1.22
A. J. Eastman	5.22
Lucius Howe	2.22
Betsy Ann Clark	6.33
John Ames	6.83
Samuel P. Robie	5.00
O. M. Page	5.70
Edith Blaisdell	2.58
Charles E. Merrill	3.06
William H. Avery	.85
Austin Simpson	.15
Henry and George Kelley	2.22
Ester Hart	1.72
Martha Colby	1.66
Emily W. Shaw	1.11
George Clark, Warren Brown, E. K. Avery	5.44
David McGrath	2.22
Eva M. Cook	2.22
Benjamin Swett	3.22
Charles B. Caldon	2.22
E. E. Sprague	1.11
Benjamin McLellan	2.22
Henry D. Wyatt	2.22
George W. Keniston	2.22
Bump and Burrows	1.68
Veranus Clark	2.22

W. E. Wishman	2.22
Bert Miclou	3.33
Everett E. Caldon	4.46
John Downing	1.89
Rawson Caldon	2.91
Emily W. Shaw	1.11
Warren G. and Irving H. Chase	4.44
Elbridge Nichols	1.11
Leavitt Clark	7.44
Joseph Holes	2.22
Cyrus Kennison	1.11
Daniel C. Avery	4.39
Deacon William C. Brown	2.72
David Pulsifer	2.72
W. F. Sanborn	2.71
C. W. Cook	.59
Emily Brock	2.47
William Stickney	2.22
D. F. A. Goss	4.33
Hannah B. Wallace	1.11
T. P. Clark	1.11
Mrs. A. K. Silver	2.22
Elizabeth H. Elliot	2.22
S. Catherine Adams	4.33
Walter Blair	1.11
Mabel Ladd	2.22
Mrs. Martin Silver	1.11
Lydia B. Johnson	9.33
Hattie B. Southmayd	1.11
William Robinson	9.44
Charles Shute	15.00
Samuel M. Holmes	15.00
Ozias H. James	2.72
John C. Smith	2.22
Martha Shute	1.66
Palmer and Yeaton	2.22
Joseph Pulsifer	3.22
Joseph W. Morrison	10.00
Caroline Holmes	2.68
E. A. Chase	.89
Moody B. Cone	1.11
Elizak Mitchell	1.11
Nettie D. Sanborn	1.11

Moses Smith	1.11
Lydia S. Hannaford	2.22
Emily E. Cook	8.88
Adeline E. Henry	9.44
Sarah E. B. Dole	1.11
Albert McCoy	3.22
James S. Avery	2.22
Mathew Brooks	11.88
Moses Cook	2.44
Henry Cook	8.44
B. B. Southmayd	1.11
John P. Stickney	1.11
Nathan Pierce	1.11
Thomas S. Pulsifer	8.00
Edward H. Sanborn	4.83
Abigal Wood	1.11
John M. Pulsifer	2.47
Mrs. F. S. Whiting	1.11
Franklin Spencer	2.22
Ellison Morrison	2.99
Mabel Chase	2.22
Julie Chase	2.22
George Thompson	36.00
David Webster	15.00
Jason Webster	15.00
Addison Barker	7.15
Anna Homans	2.22
Ephriam Cook	.59
Mrs. Albert Elliot	1.11
Mrs. Enoch Emmons	2.22
William H. Adams	2.22
Joseph Cook	1.11
Freeman Cook	12.68
John M. Pulsifer	8.00
B. F. Hannaford	2.22
Walter Lee	4.79
J. Warren Pulsifer, Harry Riddle	2.72

Total Received	\$ 547.00
Total spent	448.50
Turned back	\$ 98.50



## WALTER I. LEE EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

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### Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1946	\$10,387.14
Phoebe W. Moody	21,081.11
Phoebe W. Moody	235.86
Public Service Co. of N. H. Dividend	42.00
Manufacturers Trust Co. Dividend	60.00
Manhattan Co. Dividend	60.00
Andrew Robertson land	1,100.00
Public Service Co. of N. H. Dividend	41.50
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co. Dividend	112.50
	<hr/> \$33,120.11

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### Expenditures

Robert G. Wakefield, legal services	\$ 20.60
State of N. H., legacy tax	170.00
Ballars Adams & Co., investment	31,212.50
Town of Thornton 1947 taxes	54.32
Anna D. Proctor, copies of will	7.50
Town of Ellsworth, 1947 tax	2.12
Pemigewasset National Bank service	.17
	<hr/> \$31,467.21

Balance in bank Dec. 31, 1947	\$ 1,652.90
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S. P. ROBIE,  
W. B. AVERY,  
JOHN L. DOLE,

Trustees of Trust Funds

Jan. 15, '48—O.K.

H. L. HENDERSON,  
IRVING H. BROWN,

Auditors

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 61.54
Rec'd. from Town June 30	100.00
Rec'd. from Town Sept. 16	200.00
Deposited June 20	.08
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	\$ 361.62
<b>Paid Out</b>	
John H. Hopkins	\$ 79.98
Harold Palmer, M.D.	20.00
Henry Reneau	2.00
Plymouth Memorial Hospital	77.75
Plymouth Overseer of Poor	15.00
Bank service charge	3.22
E. L. Heal Tel & Post	1.03
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	\$ 198.98
Balance on hand	162.64
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	\$ 361.62

# REPORT OF CAMPTON MUNICIPAL COURT

## Cases Tried

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Motor Vehicle	34
Assault	2
Larceny	3
Fish and Game	1
Small Claims	22

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	Total	62
Amount Taken in	\$	800.32

## Paid Out

Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$	525.60
Paid Town		249.99
Paid Witness		2.12
Paid Plymouth Police		2.00
Overpaid Town 1946		10.10
Court Record book		7.00
Stationery, postage and check service charge		3.51
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	\$	800.32

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

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Balance from last year	\$ 170.56
Cash from the Town	65.70
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	\$ 236.26

### Paid

Clay's Book Store	\$ 19.77
Apple Tree Book Shop	12.45
Edson Eastman	14.37
Analysis checks	.85
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	\$ 47.44

Balance on hand	\$ 188.82
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DAISY M. STICKNEY, Treas.

O. K.—Jan. 15, 1948

H. L. HENDERSON  
IRVING H. BROWN,

Auditors

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**Lavinia E. Dole, Town Clerk**

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Cash received for filing fees	\$ 20.00
Cash received for issuing auto permits	1,749.56
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	\$ 1,769.56
Cash received for issuing dog licenses, less fees	318.00
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	\$ 2,087.56
Paid Town Treasurer	2,107.56
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Over remitted to treasurer	\$ 20.00

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Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Collector of Taxes, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 15, 1948

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,  
IRVING H. BROWN,

Auditors.

# WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

## Financial Statement

Town of Campton 1947

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Town funds expended	\$ 199.40
Cooperative funds expended	
Eradication	266.35
Mapping*	129.60
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Total	\$ 595.35
Received from town	\$ 200.00
Expended from town funds	199.40
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Balance	\$ .60
Area covered	1,740 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	2,904

\* This covers a federal expenditure for making detailed maps of control areas.

# **Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
		L	F							
		No of Child								
		L	F							
		1947								
Jan 24	Margaret Helen	F	L	1W	Raymond J Peterson	Kathleen Blake	W	Campton	Newark N J	Syracuse N Y
Feb 14	Patricia Ann	F	L	1W	David L Cote	Claire I Saulnier	W	Campton	Beecher Falls N Y	Campton
Mar 31	John Allan	M	L	4W	Edward G O'Connor	Ethel P Joyce	W	Campton	Gould Sta Que	Gould Sta Que
Apr 4	Edward Gerard Jr	M	L	1W	Theodore Geo West	Eileen F Morris	W	Campton	Braintree Mass	Quincy Mass
Apr 19	Stephen Clifford	M	L	1W	Andrew Geo West	Dorothy Gross	W	Springfield Mo	Ash Grove Mo	Norton Mass
May 11	Sharon Ann	F	L	2W	Frank E Dearborn	Althea R Archibald	W	Campton	Edinburgh Scotland	Plymouth
May 23	Vicki Lorraine	F	L	1W	Albert L Salmon	Virginia L Deachman	W	Campton	Campton	Woodstock
May 24	Suzanne Gardner	F	L	1W	Samuel Lowe	Frances T Lurvey	W	Campton	France	Schneetady N Y
Aug 17	Grace Judith	F	L	4W	Sidney B Gore	Grace M Hoger	W	Campton	Philadelphia	Philadelphia Pa
Aug 27	Linda Lee	F	L	1W	Herman A Wright	Shirley E Romprey	W	Campton	Nakma N C	Plymouth
Sep 12	Robert Frank	M	L	4W	Milton L Green	Dorothy Vintinner	W	Campton	Lisbon	Quebec Can
Oct 26	Linda Ann	F	L	8W	Irving H Youngman	Lillian F Merrill	W	Campton	Lubec Me	Warren
Oct 27	Janet Ann	F	L	1W	Geo Joseph Young	Esther M Southmayd	W	Campton	Bridgewater	Campton
Nov 6	Cheryl Louise	F	L	3W	Geo C W Burhoe Jr	Hazel Marjorie Robie	W	Campton	Campton	No Woodstock
Nov 24	Robert Waldon	M	L	4W		Agnes J Kuchinski	W	Campton	Campton	Laconia

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date—1947	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 20	Plymouth	Philip Arthur McCall	Campton	42 W	W	Store clerk	Ireland	Thomas McCall	Ireland	Deceased	2	Deane L. Hodges Clergyman
		Annie Mae McKee	Campton	47 W	W		Bishopston Que	Herbert Joyce	Bishopston Que	Retired	3	Plymouth
Feb 26	Waterville	James B McCabe	Waterville	29 W	W	Salad man	Manchester	Sarah Goodacre	Ireland	Deceased	2	Samuel Lowe Clergyman
		Sarah Irene Adams	Waterville	21 W	W		Rutland Vt	Raymond Lyons	Ireland	Deceased	2	Campton
May 4	Woodstock	Sherman Washburn	Campton	27 W	W	Laborer	Thornton	Mary D Savoie	Chatagay N Y	Deceased	1	Jas C Muchmore Justice of Peace
		Laurie Alice Holt	Plymouth	31 W	W		Plymouth	Minnie Powell	Stewartstown	Carpenter	2	Woodstock
May 25	Campton	Chas Victor Ouellet	Campton	42 W	W	Electrician	Londonderry	Percy Nutting	Colebrook	Housewife	2	Samuel Lowe Clergyman
		Evelyn Mae Haines	Campton	42 W	W		Concord	Mina J Estes	Thetford Vt	Housewife	2	Campton
June 28	Plymouth	Jos Burval O'Brien	Campton	28 W	W	Engineer	New Brunswick Canada	Anna W Arnold	St Croix Can	Night watchman	1	Eugene Dumas Catholic Priest
		Elizabeth J O'Hearn	Campton	20 W	W		Campton	Gertie L Leavitt	Concord	Deceased	1	Ashland
July 26	Campton	Chas Isaac Walker	Wentworth	21 W	W	Truck Driver	Dorchester	Margaret Johnston	New Brunswick	Carder	1	Samuel Lowe Clergyman
		Beverly C Sellingham	Campton	18 W	W		Thornton	William O'Hearn	Quebec Canada	Scaler	1	Campton
Aug 30	Plymouth	Edward A Cheney	Tilton	28 W	W	Finisher	Tilton	Florence Reed	Kent England	At home	1	J Claire Peaslee Justice of Peace
		Elizabeth May Smith	Campton	34 W	W		Campton	Harold Walker	Lawrence Mass	Woodman	3	Plymouth
Sept 27	Portsmouth	Roger Clifford Clark	Plymouth	23 W	W	Stock chaser	Littleton	Elsie Krahenbuhl	New York N Y	Housewife	1	J Warren Somerby Justice of Peace
		Ruth E Avery	Plymouth	20 W	W		Campton	Frank Sellingham	Woodstock	Woodman	1	Portsmouth
								Ora L Innell	St Milo Que	Housewife		
								Fred Cheney	Walpole	Finisher		
								Fred L Young	Hinsdale	Laborer		
								Addie Chase	Campton	Deceased		
								Leroy S Clark	Littleton	Truck driver		
								Etta McGoff	Lancaster	Housewife		
								Ralph Avery	Campton	Postmaster		
								Hilda Pownor	Coventry Eng	Housewife		



# MARRIAGES (Continued)

Oct 2	Woodstock	Edward S Pattee	Campton	25 W	Farmer	Plymouth	Geo Dustin Pattee Lillian S Mitchel Lester A Witcher Florence Thibodeau Clifton Eastman Florence Spaulding Stanley Archibald Mildred Day	Dorchester Mass Woodstock Vt Dorchester Plymouth Bristol Plymouth Campton Piermont	Farmer Housewife Watchman Mill hand Freight clerk At home Clothing cutter At home	1 Jas C Muchmore Justice of Peace 2 Woodstock 1 Deane L Hodges Clergyman 2 Plymouth
Oct 17	Plymouth	Myrle Hartwell Jas Weston Eastman Althea Rose St Cyr	Plymouth Plymouth Campton	32 W 23 W 24 W	U S Navy	Rumney Plymouth				

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death 1947	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex and Cond		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Father		Mother			
											Color		
Jan 17	Holderness	Nellie M McCormack	55		1	Campton	F	W	M	Housewife	Prince Edward Is	Libertus McCormack	Ella M Ames
Feb 1	Campton	Grace E Edgell	43	1	9	Woodstock	F	W	M	Housewife	Woodstock	Freeman Sellingham	Hattie M Adams
Feb 6	Concord	Timothy Davis	71	3	11	Boston Mass	M	W	W	Retired chief	Gloucester Mass	Marden Davis	Lucy Greenwood
Mar 2	Campton	Wm E Wishman	72	2	10	E Boston Ms	M	W	W	Storekeeper	Boston Mass	Charles Wishman	Elizabeth Miles
Mar 20	Concord	Elizabeth B Smith	80	8	9	Campton	F	W	W	At home	Boston Mass	Daniel Blaisdell	
May 14	Campton	George Lombard	76	9	17	Kidder Mo	M	W	M	Clergyman	England	Robert Lombard	Sarah Lesson
June 1	Plymouth	Grant T Chayer	22	6	27	Lebanon	M	W	S	Clerk	Belvedere Vt	Grant Chayer	Daphne Smith
June 1	Campton	Frank E Wright	78	6	5	Lisbon	M	W	M	Retired	Campton	James Wright	Rhoda Marston
July 11	Littleton	Harold W Avery	56	11	9	Campton	M	W	M	Farmer	Campton	Thomas P Cheney	Addie Batchelder
July 13	Plymouth	Harry A Cheney	76	7	23	Ashland	M	W	W	Physician	Amherst	John Rogers Foss	Elizabeth Keyes
July 17	Concord	Mary Emma Holmes	90	8	21	Campton	F	W	W	Housewife	Canada	Joseph Young	Mary E Wilkins
Sept 22	Plymouth	Fred A Young	58	4	28	Canaan	M	W	W		San Salvador	Stanley Archibald	Loila L Nelendez
Oct 7	Plymouth	Archibald Child	83	6	20	Plymouth	M	W	W		Plymouth	Kimball Colby	Rosena Spencer
Nov 8	Plymouth	Nellie May Horne	73	2	7	Campton	F	W	W	Housewife	Henniker	Frank N Heath	Rose Ford
Nov 12	Plymouth	Lillian H Seavey	73	2	7	Ashland	F	W	W	Housewife	Plymouth	Albert A McCoy	Martha M. Lawton
Nov 13	Plymouth	Anna M Little	69	6	1	Hope Falls n y	F	W	M	Housewife	Canada	Stephen Foss	Judith Morrill
Nov 17	Campton	Mary Ella Durgin	89	1	17	Thornton	F	W	M	Housewife	Thornton	Orlando Howe	Alfreia Malandy
Nov 6	Laconia	Edith V Butler	69	8	7	Cambridge Vt	F	W	M	Housewife	Edon Vt	Augusta Me	

# *School Report*



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Campton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the ninth day of March, 1948, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to insulate the ceilings of Beebe, Branch, Center, Blair and Livermore schools.

10. To see if the District will vote to appropriate \$4,500.00 to cover deficiency appropriation for the present year, 1947-48.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Campton this 13th day of February, 1948.

RALPH E. AVERY,  
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,  
BERTHA S. PULSIFER,

School Board of Campton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH E. AVERY,  
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,  
BERTHA S. PULSIFER,

School Board of Campton

# OFFICERS OF THE CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Moderator

Lester E. Mitchell

## Clerk of School District

Minnie L. Colpitts

## School Board — Term Expires

Ralph E. Avery 1950

Dorothea H. Cheney 1948

Bertha S. Pulsifer 1949

## Treasurer

Marion E. Avery

## Attendance and Census Officer

William B. Avery

## Auditors

Harold L. Henderson

Irving H. Brown

## Superintendent of Schools

Arthur S. Rollins

## School Nurse

Anna M. Lovett

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1946  
and Ending June 30, 1947**

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**Receipts**

**State and Federal Aid**

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 3,410.01
National forest reserve (school's half from selectmen)	45.24
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	\$ 3,455.25

**Income from Local Taxation**

Money actually received (raised by selectmen) for support of schools, tuition, salaries and other obliga- tions imposed by law or established by district	\$18,585.00
Balance of previous appropriations	570.17
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Total	\$19,155.17
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**From Sources Other Than Taxation**

Dog licenses, 1946 (from selectmen)	\$ 266.46
Elementary school tuitions	542.00
Other receipts refund	9.37
Sale of School House	100.00
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Total	\$ 917.83
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Total receipts from all sources	\$23,528.25
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1946	179.80
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Grand Total	\$23,708.05
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## PAYMENTS

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	General Expenses	High Elementary School    School
<b>Administration</b>		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 262.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	420.00	
Tax for state wide supervision	462.00	
Expenses of administration:		
(a) clerical assistants	56.00	
(b) Supplies and expenses	146.96	
<b>Instruction</b>		
Teachers' salaries		\$10,190.65
Text books		161.91
Scholars' supplies		308.65
Other expenses of Instruction:		
(a) Clerical assistants		50.00
(b) Supplies (& Flags), other expenses		92.81
<b>Operating and Maintenance</b>		
<b>School Plant</b>		
Janitor service		\$ 1,018.50
Fuel		985.30
Water, light and janitors' supplies		211.71
Repairs and replacements		192.47
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>		
Health supervision:		
(a) Salaries		540.00
(b) Supplies and expenses		14.62
Transportation of pupils		247.50

(b) Other			12.75
High School Tuitions		\$ 5,799.41	
	Gen. Ex.	High Sch. El. School	

**Outlay for Construction  
and Equipment**

New equipment	6.60
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**Debt, Interest and  
Other Charges**

Payment of bills from previous year	174.06
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**Fixed charges**

Teachers' retirement	391.62
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\$ 1,919.24	\$ 5,799.41	\$14,026.87
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Total payments for all purposes	\$21,745.52
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947)	1,962.53
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Grand total	\$23,708.05
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## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets June 30, 1947

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1947	\$ 1,962.53
Total assets	<hr/> \$ 1,962.53

### Liabilities June 30, 1947

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	\$ 0.00
Total liabilities	<hr/> \$ 0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$ 1,962.53
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,962.53

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### Auditors' Certificate

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Campton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,  
IRVING H. BROWN,

July 14, 1947

Auditors.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Salaries of District Officers

Ralph E. Avery, school board	\$ 75.00
Dorothea H. Cheney, school board	75.00
Bertha S. Pulsifer, school board	50.00
Marion E. Avery, treasurer	50.00
Lester E. Mitchell, moderator	3.00
Minnie L. Colpitts, clerk	3.00
Harold Henderson, Auditor	3.00
Irving H. Brown, auditor	3.00

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\$262.00

Superintendent's excess salary	
Arthur S. Rollins	420.00
Census Taker and Truant Officer	
W. B. Avery	50.00
Expense of administration	202.96

### Instruction

Mildred P. Uhlman	\$ 1,159.80
Viola P. Bump	1,239.40
Myrtle Dodge	1,183.50
Najla Samaha	1,239.40
Altha W. Gay	1,262.40
Mattie Hibbard	1,388.60
Lavinia Dole	1,344.00
Antonia Dziob (music)	330.00
Beryl Currier	33.24
Leona Edgell	22.71
Teachers Retirement board (deductions)	168.00
Coll. of Int. Rev. (tax withheld)	819.60

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\$10,190.65

Text Books	\$ 161.91
Scholars' Supplies	\$ 308.65
Other Expenses of Instruction	\$ 92.81

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

### Janitor Service

P. G. Bolton	\$ 400.00
David Dole	390.00
Dorothy Colpitts	72.00
Harry Nelson	72.00
Robert Brown	72.00
John O'Brien (ash removal)	12.50

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\$ 1,018.50

### Fuel

Charles Kimball	\$ 360.00
Donald Loggie (slabs)	50.00
David Dole (labor)	16.80
Carroll Palmer (labor)	7.50
Fred Pulsifer	351.00
Lawrence Downing	200.00

Advance on 1947-48 wood

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\$ 985.30

### Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 33.44
White Mt. Power Co.	84.54
Draper Corp. (water & lights)	21.90
Campton Water Works	15.00
Ed. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	1.80
Rand's	.41
Estabrook's Market	3.99
West Disinfecting Co.	24.77
W. B. Avery	25.86

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\$ 211.71

### Minor Repairs & Expenses

Emery Tobyne	\$ 81.50
Morton Uhlman	40.00
Shirley Tracy	1.50
Carroll Palmer	15.00
T. J. Boyce	1.50
Howard McKinnon	1.50
Philip Spaulding	5.00

J. Noseworthy	2.00
A. W. Moulton	3.00
George Burhoe	6.00
W. B. Avery (supplies)	33.47
Harold Ash	2.00
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	\$ 192.47
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities</b>	
Medical Inspection	
Anna Lovett, Nurse	\$ 540.00
McCrillis Drug	14.62
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	\$ 554.62
<b>Transportation of Pupils:</b>	
Paul Durgin	\$ 79.60
Wendell Stephenson	87.90
Allie Batchelder	38.00
Viola Bump	42.00
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	\$ 247.50
<b>High School Tuitions</b>	
Plymouth School District	\$ 5,799.41
<b>Other Special Activities</b>	
Nichols, Florist	\$ 12.75
<b>Fixed Charges</b>	
Teachers' Retirement	
July, 1946 assessment	\$ 181.62
July, 1947 assessment	210.00
Per capita tax	462.00
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	\$ 853.62
<b>New Equipment</b>	
Lyone Band Instrument Co.	\$ 6.60
<b>Payment of Bills from Previous Year</b>	
Plymouth School District	\$ 166.56
Draper Corp.	7.50
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	174.06
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,745.52</b>

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

## School District of Campton

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools

	Elementary Schools
Teachers' salaries	\$15,320.00
Text books	500.00
Scholars' supplies	600.00
Flags and appurtenances	20.00
Other expenses of instruction	200.00
Janitor service	1,150.00
Fuel	1,300.00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	275.00
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00
Health supervision (Medical inspection)	590.00
Transportation of pupils	600.00
Other special activities	30.00
New Equipment	240.00
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	\$21,325.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	262.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	50.00
Payment of tuition in high school and academies (estimated by board)	9,750.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	560.00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	422.00

Teachers' retirement assessment	500.00
*Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	\$ 300.00
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	\$11,850.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$33,175.00
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#### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1948 (estimate)	\$ 00.00
State aid (December 1948 allotment)	10,666.83
Dog Tax (estimate)	266.00
Elementary school tuition receipts estimate)	532.00
Other estimated income	25.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$11,489.83
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$21,685.17



## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS PROPOSED

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### Articles in Warrant

To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to insulate the ceilings of Beebe, Branch, Center, Blair and Livermore schools	\$ 550.00
To see if the District will vote to appropriate \$4500.00 to cover deficiency appropriation for the present year, 1947-48	4,500.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$26,735.17

RALPH E. AVERY,  
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,  
BERTHA S. PULSIFER,

School Board

\* This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

School District of Campton

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## Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 179.80
Received from the Selectmen, appropriation for current year	18,585.00
Balance of previous appropriation	\$ 570.17
Dog Tax	266.46
Received from State Treasurer (state aid)	3,410.01
National Forest Reserve	45.24
All other sources	651.37
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	\$23,708.05
Less School Board orders paid	\$21,745.52
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 1,962.53

MARION E. AVERY,

July 1, 1947

District Treasurer

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Campton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,  
IRVING H. BROWN,

July 14, 1947

Auditors.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To Campton School Board:

I herewith submit the report of school nursing from September, 1946 to July, 1947.

Number of children inspected	149
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Symptoms of defects found:

Dental	59
Tonsils, enlarged or diseased	25
Enlarged glands	7
Vision	7
Underweight	4

These corrections were reported made:

Dental	79
Tonsils	1
Vision	8

The Audiometer test was given to 122 children from grades three to eight inclusive. Six showed definite hearing loss. Two of these were taken to a specialist for further examination and treatment. Bills were paid by the Handicapped Children's program.

Two children had examinations and new glasses through the Sight Conservation program.

Thirteen children, in seventeen dental visits were treated at the dental clinics at Plymouth. The Campton Red Cross paid for part of these calls.

Miss Helen Hinman, State Nutrition Consultant, talked in some of the schools, giving advice on adequate breakfasts and lunches. Supplementary hot lunches were prepared and served in some of the schools by the teachers and parents.

Children needing chest x-rays attended the chest examination and x-ray clinics held at Plymouth.

In the Fall of 1947 inspection was again made with symptoms of the following defects found:

Number of Children inspected	144
Dental defects	44
Tonsils, enlarged or diseased	25
Enlarged glands	7
Vision	3
Underweight	4

These corrections have been reported made since the last inspection to date:

Dental	42
Vision	4
Tonsils	7

Whooping cough has been prevalent and to date twenty cases have been reported.

The program of Health Education, through daily health inspection and classroom talks, is being carried on by the teachers.

Supplementary noon lunches are again being served which are greatly appreciated by children and parents.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the interest and help shown in the health work by parents, children, teachers, Superintendent, School Board and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R.N.

School Nurse.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Campton School Board:

My fifth annual report here presented contains the usual statistical tables and discussions of school administration that directly concern you and should be of interest to all people of Campton.

When the school calendar for the ensuing year is published among other statistics many people fail to find it and are uncertain about dates of opening and closing of school and days when no school sessions are expected. To remove that difficulty the 1948-1949 calendar is presented with explanations at the beginning of this report.

A recent ruling from the office of the Commissioner of Education makes a school year of at least 180 days mandatory. That requirement necessitates a year of 38 weeks without much flexibility if schools are to close near the middle of June. The calendar follows:

Term Begins	Term Ends	No. of Weeks	No. School Days	Expected Days Of No School
Sept. 7, 1948	Dec. 23, 1948	16	72	8
Jan. 3, 1949	Feb. 18, 1949	7	35	0
Feb. 28, 1949	April 22, 1949	8	40	0
May 2, 1949	June 17, 1949	7	34	1
		38	181	9

The nine days of expected no school are: Labor Day, Fair Day, State Convention (2), Armistice Day, Thanksgiving with the following Friday, December 24, May 30.

Time lost on account of illness or bad weather should be made up in Saturday sessions immediately following the lost sessions.

From time to time, questions are asked about our testing program and the uses we make of the information obtained from those tests. An annual test of mental ability is given in grades one and four. A different test is used for each grade. Achievement tests are given at approximately the middle of each year. The results of the mental tests are not used definitely to label a child as slow, bright or superior. They are used as a general guide for teachers who try to meet individual needs of children and they also enable us to determine whether a given child is working up to the limit of his indicated capacity. The results of achievement tests enable us to determine what parts of a pupil's work need more attention and at what points we can give the most help. The tests used are sufficiently well standardized to give a very accurate picture of accomplishment at any period during the school year. A second achievement test is given later in the year to those pupils who showed marked deficiencies on the first one for the purpose of determining how much improvement has been made and how effective have been the measures we adopted for help. The results of achievement tests and the actual daily work done by pupils are the two determining factors in decisions about promotions. My experience has shown me that promotion for those pupils about whose future success there may be a reasonable doubt is not a kindness or a help to them. In every case the Supt. and the teacher make every effort to reach a decision which will be for the ultimate good of the pupil.

Campton teachers in conjunction with elementary teachers in all other towns in this Union, with the exception of Plymouth, are at work on the development of a program of Conservation teaching. The particular phase of conservation we are considering is that of Conservation and Propagation of Wildlife. In this undertaking we have an opportunity to do some valuable pioneer work which ought to benefit the State as a whole and particularly our children in this town.

During the last two years there have been changes in the location of Campton school pupils. Because so few pupils were living in the section served by the Center School, that school was closed for the school year 1946-1947. In August 1947, it became apparent that a sufficient number of children were then living in that section to require the reopening of the Center school. Mrs. Leona Edgell was given a contract for the current school year as teacher. When our budget for the school year 1947-1948 was prepared, we had every reason to believe that the Center school would remain closed and therefore made no provision for the salary of an extra teacher. So far as we now know, our schools will require a teaching force of eight people for the coming year.

With every chance of enrollment in our different schools which required a transfer of school equipment we have been faced with an acute shortage of usable desks. No new school furniture has been purchased in Campton for several years. In the meantime our old desks and seats have been growing older and less satisfactory. Each year several have gone beyond the point of future use until at the present time we would have very great difficulty in absorbing more than six new pupils in any one or all of our schools together. While I dislike very much to consider purchasing new school furniture at prevailing prices, it seems to be almost absolutely necessary for us to buy at least one dozen Universal type desks before another school year opens. At least that many, and more if possible, should be bought each year from now on until our old and badly crippled desks have been renewed and we have a small reserve for emergency.

Although we are living in an abundance of standing wood growth the problem of getting adequate fuel supplies has annually become more serious. It has been expensive too. Schools heated by wood fires have uneven heat during the day and at night the rooms reached temperatures sometimes at zero or lower. Because of the low temperature reached at night more fuel had to be used to heat the room the next morning than would have been required to keep the temperature



above freezing throughout the night. Wood fuel could not give us that even temperature. During the current year oil burners have been installed in each of the four one room schools. They have so far proved satisfactory in operation and in the long run should not be more expensive than the former heating method. But even if they are, added comfort and health protection for children would make the expense worth while.

A discussion of school furniture and heating systems naturally suggests school repairs. So much heat is lost by radiation thru ceilings that it seems advisable to insulate or cap the ceilings with rock wool. The expense of installation within a comparatively short time ought to be liquidated by fuel savings. Proof of heat leakage can be seen in the ice accumulation on the eaves of school buildings following a snow storm.

Music instruction under Mr. Stephen E Childs has progressed very satisfactorily this year. Accomplishments noted in the limited time allotted to music in each school suggests that our pupils would profit enormously by extending that time. Such extension of time would be possible if Campton, together with other towns in Union 48, can see its way clear to help finance employment of a music teacher on a five day per week basis instead of two and one half days as at present. I am recommending in all of my towns that every effort be made to finance an extended music program. My desire to get pupils this added advantage is made keen because my own school days did not give me the benefit of music instruction and the lack of it has always been felt.

At the time this report is written the approximate amount of State Aid that may be expected in December 1948 has not been announced but it seems reasonable to assume that it will be very near the amount which was received in 1947. The primary purpose of increased State Aid is not tax reduction but an expansion and improvement of educational opportunity within the district which received that aid. The use of 1947 State Aid was restricted by action of the legislature but, beyond that one year, school districts may spend State

Aid funds at their discretion. If Campton chooses to use State Aid money in accordance with the true purpose for which it is granted, steady improvement in our schools can be realized without undue financial burden to the town.

The cordial attitude of Campton people, courtesy and cooperation of the school board and the friendly, loyal spirit of both teachers and pupils have made my work in your schools very pleasant. My appreciation is here expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,

Superintendent of Schools

# CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL YEAR 1946-1947

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School	Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Percent Attendance	Supt's Visits	Board Visits	Non-Res. Pupils
Beebe 5-8	Mrs. Altha W. Gay	20	19	97.63	18	0	0
Beebe 1-4	Mrs. Viola P. Bump	25	21.70	95.43	21	0	0
Blair 1-8	Myrtle Dodge	22	18.13	92.94	24	0	5
Branch 1-8	Mrs. Mildred Uhlman	20	16.04	97.07	25	0	4
Livermore 1-8	Najla R. Samaha	20	17.13	93.00	19	2	0
Village 5-8	Mrs. Lavinia E. Dole	33	31.83	96.00	23	0	2
Village 1-4	Mrs. Mattie J. Hibbard	23	21.01	90.43	21	0	1
		163	144.84	94.63	151	2	12

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School Year 1946-1947

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Eleanor Blake	Robert Moulton	Morton Uhlman
JoAnne Bolton	Darlene Edgell	Lorraine Avery
James Hixon	Eldora Denso	Arthur Bowles
Roland McNeil	Sara Dole	
Alice McKinnon	Mona Saulnier	

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## 1947 GRADUATES OF CAMPTON SCHOOLS

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Robert Lee Brown	Harold William Johnson
Richard Eugene Driscoll	Ann Josephine McAweeney
Yvonne Annette Bousquet	Lucille Evelyn Webster
Roger Bert Plant	Barbara Emma Edgell
David Linton Smith	Robert O. Johnson
Pauline E. McCuin	Barbara Joyce Evans
Chester F. Raymond	Patricia May Cote
Dorothy Ellen Colpitts	Lee Darwin McCoy
E. Lorraine Avery	Barbara Elaine O'Brien
Barbara Mae Sweeney	Cecil Malcolm Saulnier
Robert Henry Garland	Leo Harry Lapoint
Shirley Loraine McKenzie	Earl Woodard Webster

## TEACHERS IN CAMPTON SCHOOLS 1947-1948

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Beebe	Mrs. Altha W. Gay	Grades	5-8
Beebe	Mrs. Viola P. Bump	"	1-4
Blair	Myrtle Dodge	"	1-8
Branch	Mrs. Mildred Uhlman	"	1-8
Center	Mrs. Leona Edgell	"	1-8
Livermore	Julia L. Pease	"	1-8
Village	Mrs. Lavinia E. Dole	"	5-8
Village	Mrs. Mattie J. Hibbard	"	1-4

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## 1946-1947 ENROLLMENT IN CAMPTON SCHOOLS

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Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	9	12	21
2	9	6	15
3	6	11	17
4	17	9	26
5	10	12	22
6	7	8	15
7	7	8	15
8	12	13	25
Totals	77	79	156

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(This list does not include pupils who were enrolled in some other public or private school in New Hampshire before entering Campton schools.)





